Recommendation	Action taken
	tion.
10. Non-farm tiny/small enterprise and services sector may be further promoted under IRDP.	Necessary instructions have been issued by the RBI.
11. DRDAs must be recognised into compact teams of professional and technical experts.	Instructions have been issued to the State Governments in this regard.
12. Voluntary Organisations and Self Help-Groups may be associated with the implementation of IRDP. In the case of projects approved by CAPART a few V.O.s can be on pilot basis given list of BPL families for identification of borrowers, ensuring availability of backward/forward linkages, as also verifying end use of credit.	Instructions have been issued by the RBI. Provisions for associating the V.O.s already exists in the IRDP Manual.
13. Banks should provide loans under IRDP for acquisition of land.	Necessary instructions have been issued by the RBI.
14. Cash disbursement under IRDP may be extended throughout the country. Family Credit Plan should also be further encouraged.	Necessary instructions have been issued by the RBI.
15. Supplementary doses of assistance under IRDP may be provided to beneficiaries who have not crossed the poverty line with initial assistance.	Provisions exist under the IRDP Manual.
16. Panchayati Raj Institutions at grassroot or middle levels should be involved in the implementation of IRDP.	Provisions already exist under the IRDP Manual.
17. A new dimension should be added to IRDP through Information, Education and Communication budget should be provided.	Separate budget provision already exists.

Monitoring Cell for D.R.D.A. Funds

2385. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no monitoring cell for D.R.D.A. funds due to which funds are being diverted by State Government to other uses;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government proposes to check such misuse of funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) The utilization of DRDA funds is monitored at the district level by the Executive Committee and the Governing Body of the DRDA. Instructions have also been issued for constitution of State, District and Block

Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees and Employment Assurance Scheme Committees at District and Block Level. Such Committees review, monitor and supervise the implementation and execution of the various programmes of this Ministry. Further, utilization of funds is also monitored by obtaining regular Monthly Progress Report from States/ District Rural Development Agencies. In addition to this, utilization certificate and audit reportes duly certified by Chartered Accountant are also taken into account while releasing the funds to the DRDAs. Instructions have also been issued for not depositing the DRDA funds in the State Treasury. Whenever any complaint regarding implementation of programmes is received in the Ministry, appropriate action is taken.

Unemployment allowance in rural areas

2386. SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of educated unemployed matriculation and above in the rural areas of the contry, State-wise figures separately, upto the 31st March, 1998;

(b) whether Government have provided a facility which may help them starting self employment careers; if so, the details of the schemes; and

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration of Government to provide unemployment allowance to these educated youth; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) The latest estimates for employment and unemployment are available only upto 1993-94, which are based on 50th round Survey of NSSO. The number of educated unemployed matriculation and above, as per these estimates, in Rural Areas State-wise are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(b) Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment is implementing various programmes namely (i) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), (ii) Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), (iii) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) for providing self employment to rural poor including educated unemployed matriculation and above. In addition, Department of Small Scale Agro & Rural Industries is implementing Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) for providing self employment to educated unemployed youth in the country.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.

Statement

State-wise estimates for Matriculates & above educated unemployed (in Rural India) (In thousands)

State/UT	Educated Unemployed
1. Andhra Pradesh	122
2. Arunachal Pradesh	2
3. Assam	297
4. Bihar	312
5. Goa	17
6. Gujarat	77
7. Haryana	79
8. Himachal Pradesh	95
9. Jammu & Kashmir	15
10. Karnataka	130
11. Kerala	482
12. Madhya Pradesh	95
13. Maharashtra	166
14. Manipur	7
15. Meghalaya	0
16. Mizoram	2
17. Nagaland	2
18. Orissa	15
19. Punjab	56
20. Rajasthan	30
21. Sikkim	1
22. Tamil Nadu	266